

## Interview Summary

Application No.

08/900,254

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Sam Chuan Yao

Group Art Unit

1733



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Sam Chuan Yao

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(2) Mr. P. McCoy Smith

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Date of Interview Feb 8 and 17, 1999Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Agreement ☐ was reached. ☐ was not reached.*by courtesy call*Claim(s) discussed: Claim 1

Identification of prior art discussed:

N/A

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Examiner made a courtesy call and inquired Mr. McCoy Smith whether he intend to submit a preliminary amendment on the application. Mr. McCoy Smith indicated that he intends to submit a preliminary amendment. Examiner suggested to Mr. McCoy Smith to recite pleating only a single fibrous web in a single calendering step to form the filter material in order to overcome the rejection of the prior office action. Examiner also noted that further search will made relating to this suggested limitation. Mr. McCoy Smith agreed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.